

House File 786 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 424)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hours-of-service requirements for certain
2 commercial motor vehicle operators hauling agricultural crops
3 or dry fertilizer.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2468HV 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.449, Code 2009, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Rules adopted under this section
1 4 pertaining to compliance with requirements under 49 C.F.R. pt.
1 5 395 shall not apply to the operation of a motor vehicle or
1 6 combination of vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce at any
1 7 time of the year when the motor vehicle or combination of
1 8 vehicles is being used to transport agricultural crops or dry
1 9 fertilizer within a one hundred mile radius from the source of
1 10 the agricultural crops or the distribution point for the dry
1 11 fertilizer.

EXPLANATION

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1 13 This bill exempts drivers of certain commercial motor
1 14 vehicles from hours-of-service and recordkeeping requirements
1 15 provided in federal law and adopted by Iowa under
1 16 administrative rules. Under the bill, the rules shall not
1 17 apply to drivers of vehicles operating intrastate transporting
1 18 agricultural crops or dry fertilizer within a 100-mile radius
1 19 from the source of the crops or the distribution point of the
1 20 dry fertilizer. The exemption applies year-round.
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